

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **MULDOON ET AL.**)
Application No. **10/789,433**) **Art Unit: 1645**
Filed: **February 27, 2004**) **Examiner: Hines, Jana. A**
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE**)
SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN)
MUSCLE PROTEIN) **Confirmation No. 5696**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. The above-identified Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 5, 2008, now set to expire June 5, 2008. Applicants authorize herewith the charge of \$60.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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Remarks begin on page 4.

Conclusion begins on page 7.

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